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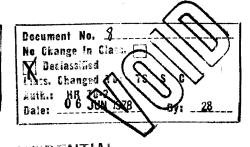
- 1. The Soviet Consul General in Istanbul, Arkadi Krasnik, is still seriously ill in the Bulgarian Hospital at Sigli. His coronary ailment is further complicated by kidney trouble.*
- 2. The representative of the Bulgarian Telegraphic Agency in Istanbul, Nikolas Tzarevski, was obliged to leave Turkey on 23 February 1950, upon the expiration of his two-month visa, which the Bulgarian Legation at Ankara was unable to renew for him. His duties probably will be assumed temporarily by the Bulgarian Vice-Consul, Blagoy Popyordanov, or by the Consular Secretary, Vasil Dimitri Velikov.

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